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In a position to know acknowledge the excellence of our work, and our prices are right.

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A Bevel Gear Chainless Bicycle
For \$75.00.

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Largest stock of Monuments, Tablets, Headstones and Markers in Rockingham County.

Nothing but first-class stock purchased and none but first-class workmen employed.

JOHN E. LEAVITT and THOMAS G. LESTER
Successors to
JOHN S. TREAT.

PERSONALS.

Chester Wheeler was a visitor in Hampton today.

Father J. B. Delaney has returned from a trip to New York.

The Chesley-Baud wedding occurs on Wednesday of this week.

W. A. Peirce left this morning for a short business trip in Boston.

Stephen Decatur left on the 11 o'clock train for Boston this morning.

Judge Samuel W. Emery was in Exeter today attending supreme court.

Daniel Cox, petit juror at this term of supreme court, went to Exeter this morning.

Hannah J. Peirce of this city has been granted an original widow's pension of \$8 a month.

Surgeon General F. S. Towle is in Concord today attending the meeting of governor and council.

Ralph S. May returned to his studies at St. Paul, Concord this morning after a week's vacation spent in this city.

Pointed Paragraphs

His men's torch is always lighted with a match.

Scores might properly be classed as sheet music.

A deaf mute is always ready to take a hand in conversation.

When other waiters are on a strike the dumb waiter is still at work.

Men admire a handsome man when he has good sense—but there's the trouble.

The poor fowl is awfully cut up by the time the amateur carver gets through with it.

Some people are away up in the social scale because they are too light to bring the scale down.

A Cuban Flag

A twelve foot Cuban flag has been received by General Gilman Marston Command, U. V. U. to be used in the decoration of their hall for the May ball. If fair weather tomorrow the flag will be displayed from the staff in front of their hall.

Navy Yard Notes.

Firemen, first and second class, are wanted in the yard and they can enlist on board the U. S. S. Essex.

It is reported that the U. S. S. Alliance will return to this yard to be placed out of commission.

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

**Hood's
Sarsaparilla** is the One
True Blood
Purifier. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

To assist Digestion and cure
Hood's Pills Constipation. 25 cents.

CITY OF ROCHESTER

Office of City Marshal.

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 4th, 1898
C. A. Herbert, Manager,
Granite Pile Cure Co., Concord, N. H.

Dear Sir—I have been a great sufferer from piles for over 30 years, and a constant sufferer, never having only temporary relief. The pain has been very severe, and at times, using me up entirely. I have had the protruding piles, have tried every remedy and cure I ever heard of, have consulted doctors, all with the same effect, and I had them with me; had practically given up of ever getting any relief until I read one of your little books. I wrote to you immediately, as I knew you very well. I commenced to use your cure as directed, and I felt the relief at once, and have continued to improve, and now, after using one cure and most another, I am well along to the completion of a permanent cure, am not troubled with protruding at all, and most important, my constipation has entirely gone. Your cure is perfect, so neat in application, and so cure in curing, that it is a pleasure to use it. I am very thankful that I used it. I hope this testimonial will induce some sufferers to try this cure; it will surely cure.

By order of the commander-in-chief, A. E. Ayling, Adjutant-General.

Asks Protection for Portsmouth

Governor Ramsdell today sent a telegram to the secretary of war requesting

WAR NEWS.

The Militia Call of Four Strokes on Saturday Evening Summons the Members of Company A and Causes Excitement.

Mayer Tilton Telegraphs Governor Ramsdell and Also Senator Chandler Inquiring What is to be Done For Defence of Portsmouth.

SPANISH SHIPS SO FAR TAKEN.

No. 1—Steamer Buena Ventura, 1741 tons, by the Nashville
No. 2—Steamer Pedro, 2872 tons, by the New York
No. 3—Fishing Schooner Perdito, by the Ericsson (Released).
No. 4—Schooner Matilde, by the Porter.
No. 5—Steamer Miguel Jover, 3591 tons, by the Helena.
No. 6—Steamer Catalina, 4796 tons, by the Detroit.
No. 7—Steamer Saturnina, 2808 tons, by the Winona.

SPECIAL to the Herald

ON BOARD FLAGSHIP NEW YORK OFF HAVANA APRIL 24. NOON—More batteries again opened fire on the fleet today and for some hours the boom of heavy Spanish guns was heard. The shots went wild however and had no effect on the fleet.

CAUSED INTENSE EXCITEMENT

The Sounding of the Military Call Saturday Evening Attracted the People

The military call was tried for the first time in this city on Saturday evening, being given on the fire alarm call at a few minutes before eight o'clock.

It did not take the citizens long to discover that it was not a regular alarm of fire and in less than ten minutes three thousand people assembled in front of the armory of Company A, on Court street. The air was full of sensational rumors and it was said that the company had received orders to go to Fort Constitution or to the navy yard while others said a special train had been ordered ready and that they were going to Boston. The fact was that Captain Pope was acting under orders from Colonel Rolfe and was trying the military call.

In fifteen minutes after the call sounded forty-one members of the company were present and in uniform and a few minutes later every man with but one exception answered the roll call. The men were ordered to pack their knapsacks and to be ready to move at any time.

Captain Pope congratulated the boys on their attention to duty and the next call will no doubt mean final orders for duty. The company has now been recruited to seventy-five men.

The summoning of the militia furnished excitement enough for one night.

MAYER TILTON'S TELEGRAM

On Saturday Mayer Tilton sent the following telegram to Senator Chandler in Washington:

Sen. W. E. Chandler, Washington, D. C.: Can you inform me by mail what specific preparations have been made by the national government for the defence of Portsmouth harbor, our commerce and our navy yard. Little, if anything, is visible to our eyes.

Respectfully,
JOHN S. TILTON.
Mayor of Portsmouth.

To Protect Portsmouth

In response to the urgent request of Major Tilton and the citizens of this city, Adjutant-General Ayling, by direction of Governor Ramsdell, has issued the following order to Col. R. H. Rolfe:

Special order No. 17. Col. R. H. Rolfe, commander of Third regiment, N. H. N. G., will take such steps as he may consider necessary to have Company A of his command in constant readiness in service under arms. The emergency call may be issued if necessary.

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WILL RECEIVE HALF PAY

Boston & Maine Employees Will Also Have Positions Held Open for Them

Lieut. F. L. Capenhorn of the cruiser New York, who may fairly be considered a son of Portsmouth, will receive as his share of the prize money in the capture of the Spanish freighter Pedro, by the cruiser on Friday night, the sum of \$800. Carpenter I. S. Hale, also of this city, and attached to the New York, will receive \$450. According to Sunday's despatches, the New York on Saturday captured another Spanish steamer, the Don Pedro, said to be much more valuable than the other Pedro, and will give handsome prize sums to officers and crew, and the fun has only commenced.

Company A to Remain Here

Served at Bombardment of Alexandria

The commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard has received a letter from Thomas F. Maher of Manchester in which the latter says:

"Dear Sir—It is evident that hostilities between the United States and Spain is hourly expected, and I wish to tender my service as a volunteer. I have served 10 years in the British navy as a gunner of the Royal Marine artillery, and was considered one of the best marksmen in that artillery in heavy guns. I served at the bombardment of Alexandria, in Egypt, and have received an honorable discharge from the British navy and am now a naturalized citizen of the United States. I consider my services valuable against Spain and am therefore anxious to serve and volunteer my services in defense of this country. Please notify me at your earliest convenience what course to pursue, and oblige."

They Left Today

(Special to the Herald)
KINGSTON, April 21.—Fugitives from Guantanamo, province of Santiago de Cuba, say Spanish troops are concentrating in the principal sea coast cities, and that they are laying waste by fire interior towns and plantations. It is feared the devastation will be complete before the Americans can occupy that territory.

Secretary Sherman Resigns

(Special to the Herald)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Secretary Sherman has resigned and will probably be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Day.

Kept Open Sunday

The armory of Co. A, 3d regiment, N. H. N. G., was kept open all day Sunday and eight recruits were enlisted, making a total of 23 enlisted since Friday.

All of the new recruits are young men whose ages average about 24. So far but two rejections have been made by Surgeon General Towl.

Opened Up the Station

The signal station at the Isles of Shoals is now in full working order and on Saturday night regular patrol duty of the members of the naval militia stationed there was commenced and will be kept up night and day. An experienced telegraph operator is on duty and constant communication is kept up via the Shoals cable with the headquarters of the service at Boston. The men are quartered in the Ingerbretnsen cottage on the south front of Appledore, where they will remain until the new station is completed. A large number of instruments will be taken to the islands today, Monday, for the use of the signal men. The telegraphic line will be extended to the signal quarters and a force of men will be taken to the islands today to erect the poles.

War Material Being Moved

Orders were received at the navy yard to ship two hundred 15-inch shells, fifteen 15-inch shrapnel and fifty-six 15-inch solid shot to the navy yard, League Island, Pa. Gunner Fries had a force of men at work and the shipment was made today.

A detachment of 28 marines left on the 238 train for Boston.

First Cottage Opens

The first cottage of the season to open up at Rye Beach is the Lewis cottage at Little Boar's Head. The family arrived Saturday from Philadelphia to remain all summer.

At St. John's

Rev. Colby Hardy, formerly of this city, assisted the rector and the Rev. Treadwell Walden at St. John's yesterday. The vestry are contemplating buying the house No. 54 State street for a rectory.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis asthma.

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In fact everything that one needs about farm or for their garden. Give us a call.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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MESSRS. LONGHURST and KIRKPATRICK, the bakers and bottlers, are nothing if not progressive and this morning put on the street one of the handsomest delivery wagons ever seen in this city. It is of the latest pattern, white in color and a beauty.

Assessors Notice.

The board of assessors of the city of Portsmouth N. H. hereby gives public notice that it will be in session for the purpose of receiving the inventories and of hearing any statements which may legally be offered, at the office of city clerk on the evenings of April, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock P. M.

SPAIN ADMITS STATE OF WAR.

President's Message on Declaration

States the Fact.

MADE ANSWER TO THE ULTIMATUM

Formal Acknowledgment and Acceptance of the Decree.

Governors Notified of the President's Call For 125,000 Volunteers—Troops to Encamp at State Grounds for a Seconding Process Before Active Campaigning Begins—Fleet Busy Making Seizures Near Cuban Coast—No News of the Paris.

Washington, April 25.—All the arguments pro and con were discussed Sunday afternoon at a conference in which President McKinley, Attorney General Griggs, Assistant Secretary Day and Senators Davis and Hale participated. On its breaking up, an announcement was made that congress would be asked to declare what it is held already exists—war against Spain. This was the most important Washington development of the first war Sunday.

The president sent a message to the Congress immediately after its convening, setting forth the facts in the case and asking it to formally declare war in order that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of other nations. The most important point in the message from a new point of view was the announcement that Spain had made formal reply to our ultimatum. This reply had not been given to the public, and it was supposed that none had been received.

The document is a formal acknowledgment by Spain and also a statement by that country of the ultimatum as a virtual declaration of war. Congress therefore was asked to recognize this condition of affairs and to declare it to the world, using Spain's concession as a reason for it.

Now that war has been entered upon, even congressmen like Mr. Johnson of Indiana and Mr. Lea of California, who rank back protuberant to the last, have run their individual views in the convention cause, and all are now anxious to give the president a unit of support in every measure above essential necessary to prosecute the war to a speedy and successful conclusion. In order to show the world that no final discussions have been had with the presentable of the American people are arrayed in solid and imposing phalanx behind the chief executive, it was agreed that the declaration of war should be passed without a word of debate.

The Republicans and Democrats hold widely divergent views as to the methods by which the revenue bill can be passed, and the Senate should be consulted. Particular opposition, however, will not be offered by the majority. The leaders of the minority are extremely anxious, and they will do their best so far as the attainable means permitting such a substitution as will insure the bill's passage and determine for the bill framed by the committee a number of the ways and means committee which the chairman of Dingley introduced in the House Saturday. The Democrats of the house, while the leaders of the ways and means committee are aggrieved that they were not consulted, and had no voice in the preparation of the revenue measure. In the face of a foreign enemy they say they have sunk party considerations and have voted to uphold the hands of the president, and those believe that in raising war revenue, as much as they are expected to agree, they should have had a share.

For the Republicans to meet in secret and propose a measure strictly according to their own ideas they maintain, is a display of partisanship such as should not have been given at such time.

Chairman Dingley thinks the bill should pass, and go to the Senate by Tuesday night at the latest. The Democrats will protest against this expedition, but will probably not carry their opposition beyond that. Mr. Baile, the Democratic leader, and other Democrats realize the necessity for prompt action, and, while they feel they have been unfairly treated, under the circumstances they will make no long opposition. They are practically destitute of the opportunity to present sub-propositions for various features of the bill as prepared. Mr. Bailey said they would probably be willing to forego general debate if an arrangement could be made to consider the entire bill for amendment under the five-minute rule. The chief amendment they desire to offer is for an income tax, which they believe can be framed to meet the decision of the supreme court.

They believe a considerable proportion of the war tax should be raised from this source. They are also opposed to some of the provisions of the stampact, which they believe will prove onerous and irritating, and it is likely they will offer propositions in in therefor to a tax of 50 cents per barrel on petroleum and a graduated tax on railroad and other transportation tickets, both of which propositions were considered by the Republicans of the ways and means committee, but rejected.

There is considerable opposition to the bond feature of the bill on the Democratic side, and whether with unanimity or not a motion will undoubtedly be made to strike it out. Mr. Bailey, however, is understood to recognize the necessity for an authorization for borrowing money. Some of the Peoplists desire an authorization for an issue of greenbacks.

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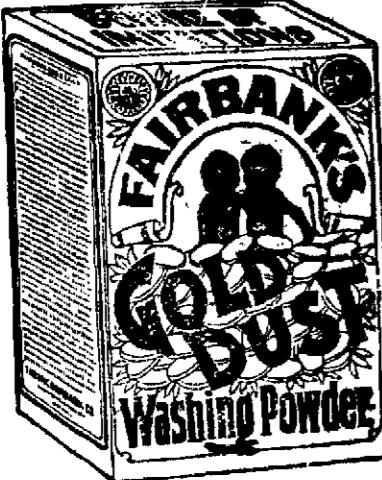
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SPAIN ADMITS

STATE OF WAR.

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within the possibilities that no large land force of Americans will be necessary. At any rate, so one officer of high rank said, the war department has practically decided to give Gomez a chance to show what he can do before a considerable number of our own troops are landed in Cuba.



Besides that, our fleet will assist them from the sea. If they have anything like the strength we have been led to believe they have they will manage to get along fairly well without more help from us on land."

LAW ON CAPTURES.

Washington, April 25.—The law provides that condemnation proceedings in the matter of prize vessels shall be conducted under the supervision of the district courts. It is made the duty of the commanding officer of the vessel making a capture to secure the documents of the ship and crew, and send them, together with certain witnesses from the captured vessel, to the district court in which the proceedings for the distribution of the prize money are to be held. The attorney for the United States is to promptly file a libel against the prize property and take other proceedings necessary. The evidence is to be taken by prize commissioners not exceeding three in number, one of whom is to be a retired naval officer and at least one of the others a member of the bar of the court, of not less than three years' standing, and acquainted with the taking of depositions. If the sale of the prize is ordered the gross proceeds are to be deposited with the assistant treasurer of the United States at the place nearest to the sale, subject to the order of the court, which is to make a decree of distribution, saying what vessels are to share in the prize and whether the prize was of superior, equal or inferior force to the vessel or vessels making the capture. The net proceeds of all property condemned as prize, when the prize was of superior or equal force to the vessel or vessels making the capture, shall be decreed to the captors. This provision was evidently put in the law with a view to encouraging vessel captains to exert their greatest effort when meeting a foe of superior or of equal strength, as the same section of the law provides that when the prize vessel is of inferior force to the captors, one-half of the net proceeds is to be decreed to the United States and the other half to the captors. In cases where the amount in controversy exceeds \$2,000 appeals may be taken to the supreme court.

FELAULTY OF RED MEN.

New York, April 25.—A circular letter from the office of the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men, addressed to the tribes and members, recommends "that each tribe take suitable action to meet the present crisis in our country's affairs," and in behalf of their loyal patriotic freemen throughout the north, east, south and west, tenders to President McKinley "our faithful tribute to our flag and our country's cause and in his efforts to uphold the honor and dignity of our country, we will have the sympathy of our prayers and our arms."

ON THE DIAMOND.

The St. Louis Team Wiped the Diamond With the Pittsburgh Miners.

St. Louis, April 25.—The "brownies" let themselves loose to the "lions" on Sunday and simply wiped the diamond with them. They pounced upon out of the box in the fourth inning and Gardner was substituted. The crowd did not care much better. Hughes, the St. Louis pitcher had the pirates at his mercy. They practically could not touch him. The crowd was so tame that ground rules were made. Score, 14-1.

Hard hitting by the New York made the Philadelphians bit the dust Saturday. Joyce's men took a decided bunt in sixth, the Brooklynites once again won from the Washingtonites although the margin was but a home. The Baltimoreys played another fast game against the Bostonians and won by a run. All of the games in the west were stopped by rain.

The National league standing is as follows: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston, Pittsburg, Washington, New York, Louisville and St. Louis.

In Louisville-Sunday's遇上between the Cardinals and the Browns was played in a drizzling rain and the weather was very cold. Play was very wild and after the two Browns had scored five runs in the sixth, it turned in favor of the Cards, who also drove Wilson home. Cleveland, in Louisville, L. Brockton had a hit and John Reilly after eight innings, and the youngsters in other teams will buy tickets for home shorts.

Norway, a likely left-hander with Fall River last year, has signed with Grand Rapids.

Howest, last year's Newport pitcher, is pitching good ball for Indianapolis.

Three Smiths on the Fall Rivers makes that team a happy family.

George Horne, the polo player, will be quite a drawing card in towns in the New England circuit.

Joe Harrington and "Babe" Willy are playing fine ball for Fred Dues' New Bedford team.

Wally Woods, the Portsmouth boy made a successful bid for a job to Chicago at second base. They must be counted on for good all-round work, from the backstop to the outer field.

IN BOSTON.

State Association of Tonsorial Artists Comes Into Being.

Boston, April 25.—Representatives of barbers' organizations from Fall River, Worcester, Lawrence, Hyde Park, Natick, Brockton, Malden, Cambridge and Boston met in this city Sunday and organized a state association. Standing committees were appointed and these officers were elected: President, Jacob Rahnstrader, Boston; Vice-president, John J. Reilly, Brockton; secretary, B. A. Woods, Worcester; treasurer, James Byrnes, Boston. A constitution was adopted, and the organization then adjourned to meet in this city the second Sunday in July.

The 4th anniversary of the American Sunday School union was observed at the Central Congregational church last evening. Rev. Addison P. Foster, secretary for New England, reported that during the past year 1,22 schools had been organized with 58,152 members; schools reorganized, 357; old schools revisited, 5,524; teachers in new and reorganized schools, 7,311; visits to families, 116,450; bibles and testaments distributed, 11,342; sermons and addresses delivered, 12,932; conversions reported, 6,652; churches organized, 50.

The trial is settled that Mate Brum will not hang, as doubtful of his cause will advise making every effort to secure a new trial for their client considering the state of the public mind, as well as the verdicts of the two juries that have found him guilty; there is no doubt that the counsel have accomplished a great work in saving him from the gallows.

Steward Ralph Somers of the Spartan of the Philadelphia line died suddenly of a hemorrhage of the lungs last evening. He was calling on a friend in Charlestown when he was taken ill and a doctor was hurried to see him, but the physician's efforts to save the man's life were unavailing.

WHAT BOSTON EDITORS SAY.

Boston, April 25.—"There is positively no chance of a blockade of any American port," The Globe declares. "The usual free communication with the rest of the world carried on, as it is, under British colors, will not be interrupted. Our trains will come and go without regard to war. Our factories and farms will know no trouble."

The Journal claims that "officers and men are ready for their summons to a righteous war—a war for the glorious cause of freedom and humanity in which never in its history was the old bay state been found a lagard."

The Post remarks: "There are plans in warfare which must be worked out. War is not an unintelligent struggle of opposing forces, and undoubtedly if the commanders of our fleets and the generals of our armies have good reason for making the country wait, the people will wait patiently, with confidence in their judgment."

AGITATION INCREASING.

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 25.—According to the latest advices from Porto Rico, the agitation there is increasing and food prices are rising fast. The authorities have taken steps to prevent the departure of refugees.

At Mayaguez, 70 miles southwest of San Juan, there is talk of a revolution. Refugees from Porto Rico report that the condition of the island is critical. Martial law has been proclaimed, and Americans are in danger, as they are without protection.

WORKING LIKE BEAVERS.

New York, April 25.—In telling of the situation in Havana Captain Stevens of the City of Washington said: "About the only trouble that a force invading Havana from the sea would have, in my opinion, would be the fortifications east of the harbor. These are very strong indeed, and are mounted with heavy guns all Krupp and Armstrongs. The Spaniards are working like beavers improving the defensive power of these works. They have a steam engine at work day and night 'padding' sand about the bastions and reinforcing the casemates and embrasures."

WEAVERS GIVE IN.

New Bedford, Mass., April 25.—The Weavers' union voted yesterday afternoon, 180 to 57, to declare the strike off and go to work. The Speeder Tenders' union voted to stay away from the mills two weeks longer, or as long as the carders and spinners will give them support. The mill firemen, who did not go out, are talk of striking unless the 14 percent reduction is restored, and the unions will meet Tuesday night to consider the matter.

THEIR QUETUS MADE.

Massachusetts Man Killed Himself With Illuminating Gas.

WANTED TO ENLIST, BUT COULDN'T

Loss of Sleep and Illness Led to Selfdestruction.

New York, April 25.—J. B. Thomas, a clerk, 25 years old, killed himself with illuminating gas some time Saturday night in a boarding house. He was seen alive Saturday evening and when he was not seen again Sunday a search was made for him. His room door was locked, and when one of the boarders detected the odor of escaping gas he broke the door open. Thomas was found unbroken on the bed, dead. The gas escaped from an open burner.

Thomas came here from Brookline, Mass., where it is said his parents live. Other boarders said the man had wanted to join the army, but a physician had told him he could not because his heart was weak. This was several days ago, since which time the man had been dependent.

INSANE MAN'S SUICIDE.

New York, April 25.—Thomas E. Smith, formerly of Hartford, Conn., but who for several years had been living in Montclair, N. J., committed suicide in his room at a boarding house in that city by shooting. No one heard the shot, and Mr. Smith had been dead some hours when found. On the bed on which the body lay was a 35-caliber revolver with which the shooting was done. The bullet entered the right temple.

Mr. Smith was unmarried and 55 years old. For some time he had been in poor health, and recently underwent an operation. He suffered from insomnia as well as other things, and it is thought continued loss of sleep rendered him insane. Smith's brother, who lives in New York, was summoned and made arrangements to have the body sent to Hartford.

MR. GLADSTONE'S ILLNESS.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST

ALMANAC TUESDAY, APRIL 26.
Sun rises 5:46, sets 6:37
Moon sets 12 a.m.
High tide 2:45 a.m., 3:39 p.m.

Fair weather, without great change in
temperature, is now indicated for New
England, probably through Wednesday,
westly winds, becoming variable.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1898.

For local news--While it
is alive--Read the Her-
ald.



My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee we sing.

Land of the pilgrim's pride,
Land where our fathers died--
From every mountain, side

Let freedom ring!

A Diamond Day

Sunday was one of the most disagreeable days in many weeks and the streets were deserted of all but those who were absolutely forced to be out. The churches were thinly attended and Sunday school classes were given up. Down in the harbor the wind howled dismally and a heavy surf beat on the rocks. The steamer Charles F. Mayer left the docks in the morning but anchored in the lower harbor owing to the heavy sea.

Timothy C. Crowley Designs

Mr. Timothy C. Crowley, who for the past ten years or so has ably filled the position of ticket agent at the Boston and Maine passenger station in this city has resigned the same to take effect at the end of the month. Mr. Crowley came here from Seabrook where for several years he was in charge of the road's station at that place. He has many friends in this city who will miss his familiar features at the depot.

Returned to Tampa Bay

Mr. O. L. Frisbee, who had just returned from Florida, where during the past winter he was assistant manager of the Tampa Bay hotel at Tampa Bay, was summoned late on Friday to return to that resort, and left this city on the early train the following morning. The rush of people to Tampa Bay is so great that the management has re-opened that hotel.

Not Particular Club

Saturday night two men called at the station house and reported that the foreman under whom they had been working at the fortifications in Newcastle had taken a club to them. They were referred to the sheriff and will no doubt have a warrant served on the man today.

Referred to a Committee

The vestrymen of St. John's parish held a meeting on Saturday to consider the project of selling the old rectory on Chapel street and buying Christ church rectory, now occupied by Rev. H. E. Hovey, and the matter was referred to a committee for further consideration.

Accident at Navy Yard

Herbert Seaward, employed as a shipwright on the navy yard, met with a painful accident at 10:30 this morning by getting his hand caught in the machinery at the saw mill. He was removed to the hospital where his wounds were dressed by Surgeon S. G. Ayers, U.S.N.

Decoration Day Orator

Rev. J. L. Seward of Allston, Mass., has been secured by Storer Post, G. A. R., to deliver the memorial oration at Muile Hall on the evening of May 30. He is an eloquent speaker.

Notice.

All holding bills against the Portsmouth Cycle club pertaining to their minstrel show, please send in at once.

For order.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents, of any sort.

MALAGA GRAPES, 15 CENTS A POUND, AT CHESLEY'S CASH GROCERY.

Entertained Guests

William Harrington, general manager of the Portsmouth Brewing company, entertained a number of his Manchester friends at the plant in this city today. The company has recently added an extensive plant for the manufacture of lager beer. It was to celebrate the opening of this new addition and the first lager beer brewing that invitations were issued to all their agents and a number of especially invited guests to inspect the plant today.

The guests arrived on the noon train from Manchester and were driven at once to the brewery where Caterer Ham had prepared a fine banquet. During the meal speeches were made by several of the visitors and toasts were drank to the new undertaking. In the afternoon the plant was thoroughly inspected from top to bottom and the party took the evening train for home, well pleased with the way they were entertained.

Hermann the Great Company

The world is forever after the impossible. It is because Hermann has achieved that he is entitled to be called the only successor to Hermann the Great. In the program which this prince of magicians will present at Mus Hall next Wednesday evening every law of nature is set at naught. No one can explain the things that Hermann does. In fact, few care to, because there is no defiance in his manner. Hermann only desires to entertain you and he accomplishes his boldest deceptions with so much apparent candor, he fools you with such wit, and at times' sardonic apologies, that you are happy in your blindness and would hesitate to spoil your enjoyment by too much perception. It is fortunate that this is so as Hermann himself naively remarks, "the closer you look the less you see."

Mass Meeting Tonight

Mayor Tilton, in response to the urgent request of a number of heavy property owners and many mechanics, has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held at the old court house this evening at 8 p.m. At this meeting the people will have a chance to voice their sentiments and it is hoped that some action will be taken and forwarded to Washington in regard to having some work sent to this navy yard. Before the mass meeting the flag on the city building will be flown to the breeze. Let everybody be present and cheer the stars and stripes.

Death of Two Colored Ladies

The death of two well known colored ladies this morning has cast a gloom over the colored residents of our city who have recently mourned the death of two popular young people.

Shortly after noon the death of Mrs. Robert Braxton was announced. She has been ill only a short time of spinal meningitis. She leaves a husband and two children, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Hayward Burton died early this morning at her home over the Globe Grocery company's store. She leaves a husband and one sister, Mrs. Mary Reed.

Organized in Kittery

The following company was incorporated under the laws of Maine at Augusta on Friday last: New York & New England Titanic Smokeless Powder Co., has been organized at Kittery, for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of patented blasting and gun powders, with \$100,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, John J. Kink of Melrose, Mass.; treasurer, Edward L. Coy of Melrose, Mass. Certificate approved April 20th, 1898.

Richard Dow

Richard Dow, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow, died at his home on Daniel street on Saturday evening of Bright's disease, aged twenty-eight years. Deceased was a most popular young man and was employed at the Portsmouth gas works. He leaves, besides a father and mother, two brothers, William and John, and three sisters, Nellie, Mamie and Maggie, all of this city. The funeral services will be held from the Catholic church on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

Coal to Take a Ride

People in this city would do well to get their next winter's supply of coal in at once, as a rise in the price is expected every day now. Freight rates took another jump Saturday, and with the sailing of the Spanish fleet for our coast another big jump will be for the result. Coal has been selling 25 cents a ton cheaper in this city than in Boston for some time now and the dealers here are already agitating advancing the price, and once starting there is no telling when it will stop.

Required on the Yard

Patrick McLaughlin, E. E. Riley, S. E. Adams, John H. White, Walter H. Wentworth, D. J. Hurley, R. C. Stephenson, George F. Philbrick, E. E. Chase and Lyman Moore were required on the navy yard today.

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PERSONALS

G. Fred Drew is in Conway today. Dr. F. S. Lewis passed Sunday in Boston. H. P. Martin went to Lynn, Mass., on Sunday.

J. True Davis was in Boston today on business. Charles F. Hussey spent Sunday at York Beach.

Joseph Emery of Boston is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. Fred Driscoll was a visitor in Dover over Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Mathes of Dover was in town on business.

Miss Minnie Duadero was a visitor in Boston on Saturday.

Joseph H. Gardner and wife passed Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. Cyril E. Jackson passed Saturday in Boston on business.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Blaisdell were visitors in Boston today.

Justin H. Shaw has returned from a business trip to Manchester.

Hon. Frank Jones came down from Boston on Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Fritz left Saturday on a visit to friends in Manchester.

Ex-Alderman Joshua T. Vaughan made a business trip to Boston today.

Mr. George Duckett has returned from a week's visit to friends in Bath, Me.

Henry O. Batterson passed Saturday and Sunday in Boston, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Locke were among the Portsmouth people at the Hub today.

Station Agent Frank Rand of York Beach passed Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. H. L. Paul of Brookton passed Sunday in Kittery the guest of his parents.

Miss Emma Baddock, clerk at B. A. Reich's, left this morning on a week's vacation to speak with friends in Roxbury.

Mr. Ralph Odiorne of Boston, spent Sunday with his parents at Odiorne's Point.

Mr. George Wadley passed Sunday at the home of his mother on Irvington street.

Mr. Fred Harriman of the B. & M. R. R. passed Sunday with his parents on Deer street.

Miss Mary McCarthy has been the guest of the Misses Sanford and Gannon of Concord.

Clerk Levitt of the Rockingham is passing a few days at his home in Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Staples of Newburyport, passed Sunday with friends in South Eliot.

C. A. Bradley, the well-known coal merchant of Rochester, was in town today on business.

E. Percy Stoddard, who has been visiting in Boston for ten days, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Kelley of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulcahey over Sunday.

Mr. Philip Young of Boston passed Sunday with his father, Col. Aaron Young, on Austin street.

Miss Ida Phillips of Boston passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Wentworth, at Kittery.

Horace Peper resumed his studies at Harvard college today after a brief visit to his parents in town.

Justin V. Hanscom passed Saturday in Boston, attending a meeting of the Frank Jones' Brewing company.

Mrs. Thomas Mulcahey and little son returned on Saturday from an extended visit to friends in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Ayers resumed her duties at Armstrong's cafe on Sunday evening after a week's vacation.

Miss Mary Waldron and May Lord returned this morning from a visit to friends at Winter Hill, Boston.

Mrs. Kate Kelly, cashier at the depot cafe, leaves this Monday morning on a week's visit to relatives in Roxbury, Mass.